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Applicant's request under 37 CFR 1.181 filed on 11/8/06 to withdraw the finality of the office action filed 9/29/07 is convincing. Pursuant to this request, prosecution on the merits will be reopened and the application returned to pending status. The amendments to claims filed 12/05/06 will be entered and considered in the next office action which is forthcoming.


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